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For: **OPTIMIZED NETWORK RESOURCE LOCATION**

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**REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 135 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.607**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is being filed to initiate an interference with Leighton *et al.* U.S. Patent No. 6,108,703, filed May 19, 1999, (allegedly based on Provisional Application No. 60/092,710, filed July 14, 1998). issued August 22, 2000 ("the Leighton '703 Patent").

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims, corresponding to issued claims in U.S. Patent No. 6,108,703 as detailed further below:

The new claims are numbered consecutively, starting at 41 (claims 25 to 40 were added to this application by a Preliminary Amendment filed with the application on July 7,

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